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SUBJ: 29TH UNGA-THIRD COMITE-DRAFT RESOLUTION
ON CONSULTATIVE COMITE FOR INTERNATIONAL
WOMEN'S YEAR (IWY)

1. THIS PM IRAN, SUPPORTED BY COLOMBIA AND PHILLIPPINES
AS CO-SPONSORS, INTRODUCED DRAFT RESOLUTION REPRODUCED
BELOW, CALLING FOR SYG TO CONVENE CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE
OF EXPERTS TO ADVISE ON INTERNATIONAL ACTION PROGRAM FOR
IWY.

2. ALTHOUGH THIS ACTUALLY IRANIAN INITIATIVE, RESPONSIBLE
SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL (MARGARET BRUCE) SEES UTILITY IN
HAVING HIGH LEVEL GROUP OF EXPERTS ADVISE ON ACTIO PROGR.,
INSTEAD OF LEAVING IT ALL TO SECRETARIAT, AND WE CONCUR.
AS DEPT. KNOWS, THIS CONFERENCE BEING ORGANIZED WITHOUT
ASSISTANCE OF A PREPARATORY COMMITTEE AND PROPOSED CON-
SULTATIVE COMMITTEE WOULD PERFORM ONE OF MAIN TASKS OF A
PREPARATORY COMMITTEE.

3. IRANIANS TOOK CARE TO POINT OUT THAT PROPOSED
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COMITE IS TO BE FINANCED BY VOLUNTARY CON-

TRIBUTIONS AND THAT THERE ARE, THEREFORE, NO FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS FOR UN. IRANIANS HAVE QUERIED SECRETARIAT AS TO COST AND LATTER BELIEVES IRANIANS MAY FINANCE SOME OR ALL OF IT. IN ANY EVENT WE BELIEVE THAT SUFFICIENT VOLUNTARY FUNDS HAVE BEEN PLEDGED TO MEET COST OF PROPOSED COMITE.

4. SPONSORS AND SECRETARIAT ENVISAGE THAT PARTICIPANTS WOULD NOT NECESSARILY BE SAME INDIVIDUALS AS NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES ON COMMISSION ON STATUS OF WOMEN, BUT WOULD BE CHOSEN FOR THEIR EXPERTISE ON STATUS OF WOMEN AND INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT.

5. SINCE IWY CONFERENCE IS US INITIATIVE, WE RECOMMEND THAT USDEL SUPPORT THIS RESOLUTION. WOULD APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FOR BRIEF US STATEMENT IN SUPPORT.

QUOTE:

GA,

NOTING ECOSOC RES 1851 (LVI) REQUESTING SYG, IN CONSULTATION WITH MEMBER STATES, SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND INTERESTED NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN CONSULTATIVE STATUS WITH COUNCIL, TO CONVENE AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE DURING INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR, 1975,

REALIZING IMPORTANCE OF A CONSULTATIVE WORK, AT HIGHEST POSSIBLE LEVEL, FOR PREPARATION OF CONFERENCE,

1. REQUESTS SYG TO CONVENE A CONSULTATIVE COMITE TO ADVISE HIM ON PREPARATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL ACTION PROGRAMME TO BE LAUNCHED AT CONFERENCE, AT UN HQTRS OR IN GENEVA, NOT LATER THAN MARCH 1975;

2. DECIDES FURTHER THAT COMITE BE COMPOSED OF HIGHLY QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVES WITH SPECIAL EXPERTISE IN THIS FIELD, NOMINATED BY GOVTS OF FOLLOWING 16 MEMBER STATES, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT PRINCIPLE OF GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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3. APPEALS TO MEMBER STATES TO MAKE, WHEN POSSIBLE, VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS IN ORDER TO MEET NECESSARY FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS FOR CONVENING OF CONSULTATIVE COMITE.

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